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OF

THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

TOWN OF ENFIELD,

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE

Superintending School Committee,

FOR THE

Year ending February 28, 1874.

EAST CANAAN:
REPORTER PRESS.

1874. A1

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We the Auditors of the town of Enfield, for the year ending February 28th, 1874, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Overseer of the Poor, find them correctly cast, and properly vouched for, and submit the following report :

MARK PURMONT, }
DAVID L. DAVIS, } Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Wyman Pattee, Treasurer, charges himself as follows :

Cash on hand as per Report 1873,	\$4671 45
A. C. Lovejoy tax bill 1872,	2287 65
“ “ “ “ “ 1873,	10110 00
County Order,	260 50
Interest on Ed. Eaton note,	46 35
Insurance Tax,	15 00
Railroad “	913 38
Savings Bank Tax,	958 61
Literary Fund,	148 42
School money from Canaan,	10 37
Interest on Bonds, Gage fund,	75 00
Interest on State Bonds,	360 00
On Bounty Claims,	285 60
A. C. Fifield on tax bill 1868,	10 00
Rent on Engine House,	10 00
Interest on State Bonds,	285 00
Selectmen on notes,	4298 19
Interest on daily bal.,	237 37
State Bonds invested in Gage fund,	2500 00
A. C. Lovejoy Interest Collected on taxes of 1873,	20 22

\$27503 11

Wyman Pattee, as town Treasurer, charges the town with cash paid out as follows:

Paid State Tax,	\$2976 00
“ County “	2018 72
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	\$4994 72

SCHOOL MONEY.

District No. 1,	H. W. Clark,	\$533 27
“ “ 2,	Ira Copeland,	120 70
“ “ 3,	H. B. Jones,	79 02
“ “ 4,	John W. Brown,	124 27
“ “ 6,	John Dresser,	121 85
“ “ 7,	L. Currier,	97 76
“ “ 9,	S. Carlton,	157 96
“ “ 10,	J. A. Little,	111 38
“ “ 11,	A. M. Bryant,	219 87
“ “ 12,	Wm. Smith,	109 72
“ “ 13,	O. Dyer,	245 78
“ “ 14,	John E. Gile,	97 97
“ “ 15,	John Worthen,	119 25
“ “ 16,	A. P. Howe,	76 30
“ “ 17,	W. W. French,	113 64
“ “ 18,	Wm. Wilson,	95 29
	Springfield, 1873,	6 03
	“ 1872,	7 03
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		\$2437 09

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

L. H. Talbert,	\$2 40
John Dresser,	1 85
H. Follansbee,	9 90
L. Waterman,	16 92
Orson Day,	49 41
T. H. Jones,	2 38
T. E. Furnald,	7 76
Orson Day paid for Gravel,	5 00
S. Burnham,	7 38
E. W. Gove,	7 84
J. W. Brown,	4 00

John Dresser,	3 00
Eli Story,	5 00
L. T. Colby,	18 00
J. S. Pillsbury,	6 25
A. Kidder,	3 10
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	\$150 19

BREAKING ROADS.

R. McConnell,	\$2 50
J. E. Haskins,	4 35
H. D. Heath,	14 50

D. Goodrich bill, viz :

D. Goodrich,	10 50
E. R. Dustin,	7 79
George W. Webster,	4 35
G. T. Webster,	3 45
J. G. Webster,	7 62
T. H. Jones,	5 70
H. B. Jones,	5 16
H. M. Jones,	5 85
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	50 42

L. Talbert bill, viz :

L. Talbert,	15 90
W. H. Moody,	3 45
J. Prescott,	4 50
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	23 85

Orson Day bill, viz :

Orson Day,	20 00
J. H. Stevens,	15 35
T. Kidder,	4 15
J. Kimball,	1 00
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	40 50

R. Goss bill :

R. Goss,	18 29
H. Morse,	6 39
E. Gray,	2 17
L. Waterman,	1 65
S. Perley,	90
M. Spaulding,	30
G. G. Goss,	1 50

C. Johnson,	1 05
T. Johnson,	75
George Seaver,	60
J. Stevens,	30
C. Seaver,	60
	<hr/> 34 50
John Dresser,	5 40

E. F. Foster, bill :

E. F. Foster,	19 05
E. Day,	4 70
F. Merrill,	6 00
	<hr/> 29 75

D. G. Dustin, bill :

D. G. Dustin,	10 78
W. F. Smith,	7 80
P. Sargent,	2 54
J. B. Sargent,	1 72
S. Horton,	7 75
A. P. Howe,	6 30
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L. Currier, bill :

L. Currier,	22 95
W. T. Whitford,	7 50
Hira Follansbee,	4 65
L. Hall,	67
H. Follansbee,	2 02
L. Howe,	60
J. Spaulding,	60
B. W. Clough,	90

39 89

Discount,

7 51

32 38

S. E. Follansbee, bill :	C. Goodhue,	\$2 64
S. E. Follansbee, \$24 00	S. Burnham,	4 60
M. T. Purmont, 11 85	L. T. Colby,	12 90
W. S. Fellows, 15 60	Y. Gordon,	6 90
E. W. Gove, 3 60 55 05	E. W. Gove,	2 16
	E. Story,	8 83
H. W. Truell, 23 25	E. Eaton,	8 25
Ira Woodbury, 3 37	W. H. Choate,	15 34
H. Gage, 9 45	H. Gage,	3 00

T. Manchester,	35 00	J. W. Brown,	7 05
W. W. French,	9 34	Howe,	2 70
J. C. Pattee,	11 80	T. H. Jones,	5 10
J. Fogg,	17 50	J. S. Pillsbury,	6 00
H. Gage,	2 10	T. White,	12 90
J. C. Dresser,	11 00	E. Clough,	75
H. Follansbee,	10 63	N. E. Huntoon,	10 33
J. Flanders,	3 50	E. Gile,	6 25
E. E. Foster,	5 55	J. G. Jackman,	10 60
J. M. Cole,	15 00		
D. G. Dustin,	1 80		\$615 68

REPAIRING BRIDGES.

S. R. Godfrey,	6 50	S. Carlton,	7 50
N. S. Holt,	13 50	O. Dyer, Shaker bridge,	130 39
W. D. Fleming,	27 03	John Dresser,	3 00
N. S. Holt,	70 70	H. Follansbee,	4 47
W. D. Fleming,	19 53		
T. B. Morgan,	9 12		\$291 74

PLANK & TIMBER.

L. Talbert,	2 58	D. G. Dustin,	1 50
E. O. Williams,	62 20	L. T. Colby,	6 23
E. W. Gove,	8 30	H. Cummings,	11 99
A. A. Cox,	108 80	Huse & Berry,	1 11
T. E. Fernald,	10 00	H. Alexander & son,	22 50
F. H. Wells,	50 26	L. Waterman,	3 00
T. H. Jones,	6 08		
S. Burnham,	10 00		\$304 55

WATERING TROUGHS.

Calvin Gage,	2 00
John Jones, admr.	4 00
C. L. Clark,	2 00
E. B. Huse,	2 00
	\$10 00

DAMAGE ON ROADS.

O. B. Brown on team,	112 00
W. W. French on horse,	3 00
T. Kidder, wagon,	2 50
B. F. Denison,	1 00
H. W. Carter,	3 50
A. M. Shackford,	3 00
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	\$125 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. P. Plummer School House tax, Dist. No. 1.	\$23 00
C. G. Morgan, Stationery,	4 00
John Dresser legal tender to George Seaver,	15 00
J. P. Bancroft for support of T. B. Whittemore,	237 40
C. O. Barney printing Reports,	30 00
Morrill & Silsby, Stationery,	6 03
Wm. Gage on Gage fund,	117 00
Cox & Pattee Office rent,	15 00
V. Manahan, Births & deaths,	7 75
A. Choate cash refunded on tax,	80
John Dresser, S. H. tax,	15 00
E. B. Huse, Insurance,	31 00
T. E. Fernald, S. H. tax,	5 00
W. Leviston, fire precinct tax,	405 55
A. A. Babbitt, Cash refunded on tax,	2 23
S. C. Hayford, Books for scholars,	2 15
E. C. Chandler, printing,	3 25
S. Williams,	4 12
Wm. Gage on Gage fund,	112 50
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	\$1036 78

TOWN OFFICERS.

S. C. Hayford, S. S. Committee,	\$75 00
S. Williams, Selectman,	85 00
John Dresser, "	75 00
A. P. Howe, "	75 00
W. Pattee, Treasurer,	20 00
C. L. Clark, Services fire precinct,	4 00
J. F. Bryant, Town Clerk,	25 00

A. C. Lovejoy, Collector,	135 00
C. G. Morgan, Auditor 1873,	4 25

\$498 25

Paid Overseer of Poor,	950 00
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DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Alsted Brownell,	\$8 00
Eben Gile in 1872 & '73,	6 50
W. P. Colby,	2 00
H. F. Slack,	6 00
Ira Copeland,	7 00
E. R. Dustin,	6 00
L. Currier,	3 00

\$38 50

NOTES & ENDORSEMENTS.

A. A. Johnson, Note and Int.	\$1181 83
James Currier, End.	100 00
Jane R. Bean, Note & Int.	279 95
James Currier, " "	384 17
" " " "	493 68
Leonard Woodbury, End on notes,	71 06
Horace Atwell, Note & Int.	231 46
Mary A. Conant End.	25 00
Lewis Cogswell, Note & Int,	1029 51
H. L. Baker, Note & Int.	246 81
Lewis D. Currier, note and Int.	128 50
" " " "	121 24
A. Bucklin, note & Int.	59 94
Mary A. Conant, End.	150 00
Nath'l Howe, End.	230 00
Calista Hartford, note & Int.	39 18
Hattie S. Pettengill, End.	12 00
Mary A. Conant, note & Int.	486 69
C. M. Beardesley, note & Int.	492 62
Louisa Cogswell, End.	21 00
Mary Emerson, note & Int.	309 65
Leonard Woodbury, End.	75 00
Louisa Kidder, End.	12 00

Horace Atwell, note & Int.	328 84
M. P. Pattee, End.	50 00
Choice Bucklin, note & Int.	83 31
“ “ “ “	252 98
J. S. Morrison, note & Int.	539 89
Rachel Codman, End.	30 00
Emma E. Rowe, note & Int.	190 50
Philip Huntoon, note & Int.	585 16
Constant Gile, “ “	373 68
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	\$8615 65

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Notes Reported last year with Interest added.

Julia Withington,	\$79 66	Inda L. Gordon,	186 84
E. W. Gove,	261 84	A. V. Huntoon,	138 14
Eben Gile,	376 03	J. F. Jones,	378 73
Thomas Webster,	124 40	George Cole,	642 15
Mary A. Seabring,	198 89	M. P. Pattee,	186 21
Emma F. Clough,	63 12	M. P. Pattee,	83 27
George Seaver,	63 12	Henry Morse,	119 10
George M. Scates,	636 00	Rebecca B. Noyes,	59 55
B. C. Leach,	537 26	Lydia Nichols,	1071 91
Lewis Cogswell,	892 00	Mason Burnham,	84 06
Elsie J. Webster,	119 10	Hattie S. Pettingill,	100 36
Angeline B. Spencer,	59 55	Miriam Currier,	78 36
Belinda M. Stevens,	131 00	A. L. Hartshorn,	266 85
Henry Morse,	178 65	F. H. Stevens,	59 55
Leonard Woodbury,	478 76	H. F. O. Burnham,	119 10
Mary A. Huse,	279 78	Mary A. Cilley,	84 29
Betsey Barnard,	313 35	Miriam Currier,	86 20
Adeline Cogswell,	200 72	A. P. H.	3096 64
Helen A. Nichols,	401 45	Hannah Clough,	119 10
Celia Atwood, —	63 12	Laura Cogswell,	373 04
Hannah Seaver,	63 12	John J. Webster,	280 92
Lucinda Burnham,	63 12	Lizzie Webster,	154 13
Emma F. Clough,	31 55	Lydia J. Colby,	224 72
B. C. Leach,	546 15	Nancy G. Flanders,	56 18
A. C. Jones,	626 73	Sarah N. H. Andrews,	31 46
John S. Stevens,	101 32	H. D. Heath,	2359 56
W. M. Baker,	567 38	David Haselton,	483 14
Watson C. Atwell,	247 55	Louisa Kidder,	100 39

J. Patterson,	1464	94	A. B. Proctor,	1179	78
Abi. P. Webster,	535	95	L. C. Paddleford,	160	72
Laurett Washburn,	119	10	Nancy Burnham,	561	81
A. V. Huntoon,	119	10	Allen D. Burnham,	449	44
Louise C. Gordon,	244	14	Eunice Dresser,	106	74
Juliett M. Clement,	89	32	Rachel Codman,	500	00
Sarah E. Gates,	393	02	Frank E. Howe,	56	18
Lovina Bean,	337	08	H. D. Heath, adm.	100	17
G. W. Seaver,	63	12	Dorothy Spaulding,	112	36
Betsey Goodrich.	285	93	Eliz. F. Waterhouse,	112	36
J. B. Durkee,	1641	21	V. Manahan, Treas.	56	18
G. W. Currier,	504	98	Celia W. Atwood,	33	70
Laura Currier,	119	10	A. C. Lovejoy, Guar.	219	17
W. M. Baker,	238	20	Henry Shepard,	1308	66
Elinor Morse,	59	55	Wm. W. Currier,	212	00
Mary Emerson,	1204	94	Silva P. Skinner,*	263	19
Mary A. Seabring,	154	75	Sarah P. Howe,	74	87
Emeline Webster,	672	76	Mary S. Blake,	1016	66
Abijah Emerson,	712	65	J. M. Bryant,	212	00
James Bucklin,	133	81	J. S. Morrison,	530	00
Adeline Cogswell,	126	24	Mary A. Conant,	318	00
L. P. Cummings,	59	55	Mary Emerson,	106	00
W. P. H.	831	71			
Nath'l Howe,	293	10		\$36822	88

NOTES GIVEN SINCE LAST REPORT.

B. C. Leach,	\$1100	00	E. F. Clough,	50	00
Frank E Howe,	150	00	C. Bucklin,	286	29
Jane K. Bean,	279	95	Emma E. Clark,	190	50
James M. Currier,	384	17			
C. C. Beadesly,	285	15		\$4298	19
Lewis Cogswell,	1029	51			
C. C. Beadesley,	492	62		\$41121	07
F. Trudo,	50	00			

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received,	\$27503	11
Paid out,		
State tax,	\$2,976	00
County Tax,	2,018	72
School Money,	2,437	09

Overseer of Poor,	950 00	
Repairs of Bridges,	291 74	
Plank & Timber,	304 55	
Repairing Highways,	150 19	
Breaking Roads,	615 68	
Damage on Roads,	125 00	
Watering Troughs,	10 00	
Miscellaneous,	1036 78	
Town Officers,	498 25	
Notes and Interest,	8,615 65	
Damage on Sheep by Dogs,	38 50	
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State Bonds invested in Gage fund,		2,500 00
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		\$22,568 15
Cash in Treasurer's hands,		4,934 96
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		\$27,503 11

ABATEMENTS ON TAX BILL OF 1868.

J. Speler,	28	G. W. Butman,	1 78
L. C. Moody,	2 00	Darius Morey,	1 78
<i>On Tax Bill 1872.</i>		Joseph Marcott,	1 78
Noah Kidder,	3 62	<i>On Tax Bill 1873.</i>	
Wm. P. Sanborn,	1 78	Wm. Godfrey,	13 74
N. S. Desstin,	1 78	F. W. Paddleford,	2 29
Brownell & Gordon, over		John Rifford,	2 00
tax on School House,	35	Henry Daniels,	2 96
Aaron Choate, over tax,	89	Abbie Carr,	11 45
F. Babbitt, on Horse,	1 78	Henry Slack,	2 40
S. Call, over tax,	3 55	A. J. Buffum,	2 00
Wm. Godfrey,	11 85	C. S. Worthen, over tax,	10 00
Leroy Plummer,	3 94	C. H. Waterman, " "	5 00
Reuben Clark,	1 78	S. Marston, " "	6 00
E. B. Cutting,	1 78		
George Stevens,	1 78		101 52
Giles Fletcher,	1 78		

THE OVERSEER'S REPORT.

The Overseer of the Poor charges himself as follows :

Cash on hand as per report of 1873,	\$39 75
Cash of Mrs. Hannah Barnard estate,	22 25
Cash of Town Treasurer,	950 00
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	\$1012 00

The Overseer discharges himself as follows :

Paid for the support of Mrs David Heath,	129 95
" " Dexter Gage's boy,	47 00
" " Noah Kidder,	10 00
" " Mrs, Noah Kidder,	32 42
" " Adelbert Roberts,	10 00
" " Mrs. A. J. Roberts	30 00
" " J. H. Pettengill,	18 00
" " Mrs. Hannah Barnard,	131 13
" " Mrs. Lucinda Moody,	149 00
" " Mrs Matilda Morey & chil.	143 35
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	\$700 85

Paid for County poor and settled for,	
Paid for the support of William P. Sanborn,	53 93

Paid for County poor and now due from the County :

Paid for the support of Abbie J. Dustin,	\$24 25
" " Henry Daniels' family,	38 22
" " Daniel Flanders,	35 00
" " Elizabeth Sanborn,	3 05
" " Samuel Brownson,	11 70
" " Elisha F. Kidder,	13 85
" " Mrs. John W. Edwards,	12 45
" " Transient,	40 66
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	179 18
Paid Overseer expense to Haverhill,	10 50
" " Postage and Stationery,	2 50
" " Services and Expenses,	40 00
Cash on hand,	25 04
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	\$1012 00

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

J. G. Spencer Reports as Liquor agent from Feb. 21, 1873 to
Feb 18, 1874.

Town, Dr.

To paid on Liquors & Fixtures,	\$570 53
Services as agent,	75 00

\$645 53

Contra,

By cash received on sales,	\$632 17
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\$13 36

Balance Cash due agent,	\$13 36
Liquors & Fixtures on hand as per invoice,	245 75

Stock Account Dr.

To Liquors & Fixtures on hand Feb. 21, 1873,	\$189 23
Liquors purchased since last report,	570 53
Agents Salary,	75 00

834 76

Contra,

By Liquors & Fixtures on hand Feb. 18, 1874,	245 75
Amount of Sales,	632 17

877 92

Stock Cr.	877 92
Stock Dr.	834 76

Net gain to the town,	43 16
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LIABILITIES & AVAILABILITIES.

LIABILITIES.

Owing on notes given previous to 1873,	\$36822 88
Owing on notes given since last report,	4298 19
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	\$41121 07

AVAILABILITIES.

Due from U. S. Government,	\$1161 40
“ “ County,	179 18
Cash in hands of Overseer of the Poor,	25 24
A. C. Fifield, tax bill 1868,	11 94
A. C. Lovejoy, on tax bill 1872,	326 93
“ “ “ 1873,	2661 04
John W. Johnson note,	790 55
Balance stock in Liquor agents hands,	232 39
Engine House,	500 00
State Bonds in Treasurers hands,	9500 00
State Bonds in hands Trustees Gage fund,	2500 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	4934 96
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	\$22823 63
Present balance Liabilities,	\$18297 44
Balance of Liabilities in 1873,	20254 91
“ “ 1874,	18297 44
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Reduction of debt the past year,	\$1957 47

GAGE FUND.

The undersigned agents and Trustees of the Gage Fund, report the actual value of said fund at dates named below as follows :

Jan'y 1st 1871,	Value	\$2,443 19
Jan'y 1st 1872,	“	2,363 60
Jan'y 1st 1873,	“	2,279 16
Jan'y 1st 1874,	“	2,189 58

All of which we respectfully submit for information as to said Fund.

WYMAN PATTEE.
A. C. FIFIELD.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

DISTRICT NO. 1—ENFIELD.

HIGHER DEPARTMENT.—Summer term taught by Olive Hatch. This teacher was faithful in the performance of her duties, and by her constant attention and unremitting efforts the school made favorable progress.

FALL AND WINTER TERM. L. B. Purmort teacher. He is a teacher whose experience and practical judgment fit him for the school room, far above the ordinary range of teachers. We can not speak too highly in his praise. The perfect system, promptness, order and studiousness of the school attest his worth and success. The pupils made most commendable progress.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.—Belinda M. Stevens teacher. This teacher has faithfully applied herself to the improvement and advancement of her school. And we are glad to record that the school made all the the advancement we could ask. It is our opinion however that it is for the interest of the teacher and school to have a change. She would do better elsewhere.

The following were not absent during the summer term: Gracie L. Stanley, Lizzie Currier, Lizzie Jones, Mary Hall, Samuel Valentine, Elmer Jones, James Carr, Hattie Stevens, Carrie Chamberlain, Carrie Choat, Carrie Stevens, Walter Stanley, John Cooper, Allie George, Frank Williams, Rufus Webster, Martin Fitzpatrick.

The following were neither tardy nor absent during the year: John H. Pattee, John Chandler.

Tardy nor absent during two terms: Nathan Currier, David Ladd, Elmer Jones, Lizzie Jones, Fred Spencer, John Cooper, Hattie Stevens, Maggie Powers, Louisa Raymond, James Pattee, Dora Cross.

Tardy nor absent during one term: Bell Cooper, Ella Jones, Rebecca Pease, Mabel Moulton, Katie Webster, Alice Stevens, Augusta Williams, Nellie Merrill, Grace Stanley, Fannie Goss, Charles Nichols, Frank Withington, Carrie Chamberlain, Carrie Stevens, Frank Williams, Martin Fitzpatrick, Annie Cooper, Mamie O. Day, Elmer Nichols, Rufus Webster. I have not space to insert the names of those who were absent but not tardy.

DIST. NO. 2.—SHAKER HILL.

Two terms taught by Evelyn M. Jones. The school was very successful. The teacher is kind and considerate, and succeeded in making the scholars learn.

DIST. NO. 3 —JONES HILL.

Summer term taught by Clara Purmort. This was her first school. She was thorough in her teaching, and made the school a success.

Fall term taught by Alice E. Day, who with her usual fidelity made the scholars accomplish all that could be expected. Grace Richardson, Fred Jones, Frank Webster were not absent or tardy during the term.

DIST. NO 4.—EAST VILLAGE

Summer term taught by Carrie E. Morse. I was in the school only at the commencement. I think the teacher did quite well considering her qualifications. The following are reported as those who did not whisper during the term. Mary Burnham, Hattie Pattee, Minnie Haskins, Sydney Choat, Bertie Cole, Allie Talbert, Bertie Choat, Walter Watson, Arthur Cole, Sadie Pattee.

Winter term taught by Mr. G. Hodgdon. I can not say that I felt satisfied with this school. The scholars did not seem to have much interest except to take matters easy. With one or two exceptions the scholars did not seem to have learned much. The teacher has too much self reliance and not enough application.

DIST. NO. 6.—EAST HILL.

Summer, Mary Dresser. Fall, Clara M. Jones. Both of these teachers did well and merit our approval.

Winter—J. O. Lyford. The teacher was not experienced in teaching, but he tried to make the scholars learn and succeeded.

DIST. NO. 7.—MODOCVILLE.

Summer term taught by Alice D. Pillsbury. Like angels visits in Pandemonium the scholars were few and far between. But the teacher did her duty by the school while some of the parents did not.

Winter.—Alice M. Flanders. I was not present at the closing of the school, but I should judge the term of school was very successful. There was a full attendance of scholars.

DIST. NO. 9.—CAMBRIDGEVILLE.

Summer term taught by Alice Day. The teacher did remarkably well. She succeeded in keeping good order and in imparting instruction to the pupils. They made good progress. But it was a hard task for the teacher. Lizzie Jones, Fannie Goss, Lydia Pattee, Bell Pattee, Vinnie Hollansbee, Edner Morgan, Leona Huse, Bertha Huse, Jennie Carlton, Frank Smith were neither tardy nor absent during the summer term. Alma Emerson, Florence Emerson, Mary Savage, Bridget Savage were absent only one day. Nellie Currier one half day only. I promised to insert the name of the scholar in the Town Report who should make in this school the most improvement in writing. Upon examination I found that Mary Laffee had won that honor.

Fall term, Laura E. Tilton. This teacher had the same difficulties to contend with that the previous one had, with some new troubles added. But she did nobly and won and deserved the praise of all. The teacher promised to have the names of those printed who were neither tardy nor absent and did not whisper during the term. The following are their names: Nellie R. Currier, Bell M. Pattee, Jennie S. Carlton, Fannie J. Goss, Lizzie Jones, Bridget Savage, Mary E. McConnel, Frank Smith.

Winter.—A short term by Lillian E. Moseley. Considering the difficulties she had to contend with, I am not disposed to find any fault.

DIST. NO. 10.—GEORGE HILL

One term taught by Ella and Chas. McDaniel. There being but one term it was quite lengthy. These teachers are among our very best. The progress of the school was highly satisfactory to the committee. Order, clearness of comprehension and thoroughness characterized the school.

DIST. NO. 11.—ENFIELD CENTRE.

Emma Harris taught the whole year with most gratifying results. The scholars who in the summer were all small made most commendable advancement. Their bright and happy faces sparkled with delight and intelligence. The fall and winter terms were attended by larger scholars some of whom were quite advanced. All were fortunate in having the aid of so good and competent a teacher.

DIST. NO. 12.—NORTH END.

Fall and winter terms taught by Abbie B. Hardy. This was the

teacher's first school. She did very well indeed and the school was a good one.

DIST. NO. 13.—CHURCH FAMILY, SHAKERS.

Summer.—Mary Ella Briggs, teacher.

Winter.—Marinda Keniston. The school both terms was first class. The teachers were attentive to their task and were also competent. The order and interest of the school were excellent.

DIST. NO. 14.—JOHN E. GILE DISTRICT.

Summer and fall terms taught by Mattie E. Mahan. The school was in a good condition both terms. The instruction was such that we found no cause to complain.

Winter.—Laura E. Tilton, teacher. In her praise we can not speak too highly. The school surpassed in excellence all our expectations. The teacher has a power of self control and consequent ability to govern her school that makes her influence over her scholars of the highest kind. Such teachers should be encouraged.

DIST. NO. 15.—WEST ENFIELD.

Summer term taught by Lucy M. Clough. The school was very good. The scholars evinced a fair understanding of their lessons showing that the teacher had done her best to instruct them. The following were neither tardy nor absent: Minnie Banker, Cora and Clara Church, Lewis Purmort, Hattie L. Horton.

Winter.—Mattie E. Mahan teacher. The school was an excellent one. The scholars seemed to have a good knowledge of the branches studied and were apt and ready in replying.

DIST. NO. 17.—FISH MARKET.

Mrs. H. A. French teacher. The school did quite well. The pupils all made fair improvement. Some of the parents are too negligent about their children attending school. Parents should visit the school more and not leave all for the teacher to do.

DIST. NO. 18.—SOUTH FAMILY SHAKERS.

Summer and winter terms taught by Sally Ann Tucker. The scholars under the guidance of their teacher all did finely. There were some very good little girls in the summer school, and good boys in the winter and all have done well.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. HAYFORD, S. S. Com.

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOLS.

No. of District.	TERMS OF SCHOOL.	Wages including board.				Whole number of scholars.		Average attendance.	Length of school in weeks.	No. of visits by S. S. Com.
1	Summer, higher department,	33	38	34	10					2
	Fall, " " - -	32	39	33	10					2
	Winter, " " - -	32	42	40	10					2
	Summer, primary " - -	30	40	35	10					2
	Fall, " " - -	30	38	34	10					2
	Winter, " " - -	30	33	31	10					2
2	Summer, - - - -	28	13	12	12					2
	Winter, - - - -	30	21	10	12 $\frac{1}{2}$					2
3	Summer, - - - -	—	5	5	10					2
	Fall, - - - -	20	6	5	11					2
4	Summer, - - - -	12	10	—	12					1
	Winter, - - - -	20	11	8	12					2
6	Summer, - - - -	20	12	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9					1
	Fall, - - - -	22	14	12	9					1
	Winter, - - - -	24	22	17	10					2
7	Summer, - - - -	14	3	3	7					2
	Winter, - - - -	28	14	10	9					1
9	Summer, - - - -	28	30	27	8					2
	Fall, - - - -	30	28	26	8					3
	Winter, - - - -	26	32	29	5					2
10	Fall and Winter, - - - -	29	22	17	15					2
11	Summer, - - - -	32	17	15	10					2
	Fall, - - - -	38	30	27	10					2
	Winter - - - -	38	21	19	9					2
12	Fall - - - -	16	6	—	9					1
	Winter - - - -	20	7	—	12					1
13	Summer - - - -	—	14	—	15					2
	Winter, - - - -	—	8	—	15					2
14	Summer - - - -	14	9	8	8					1
	Fall - - - -	14	9	8	8					2
	Winter - - - -	28	10	9	8					2
15	Summer - - - -	14	24	23	9					2
	Winter - - - -	24	29	—	12					2
17	Summer - - - -	18	15	12	9					2
	Winter - - - -	24	—	10	11					2
18	Summer - - - -	—	6	6	14					1
	Winter - - - -	—	4	4	14					2

Report of Schools.

DISTRICT NO. 1.—ENFIELD.

HIGHER DEPARTMENT.—Summer term taught by Ella Mc Daniel of Springfield. The school we thought was rather too large for one teacher to manage profitably. Some of the large scholars were inclined to be disorderly, which made it hard work for the teacher. We think Miss Mc Daniel tried hard to interest her pupils in their studies and keep a good school. The examination showed that the scholars had made good progress in their studies, and a marked improvement in certain branches of their education.

Fall and winter term taught by Lewis B. Purmort of West Enfield. Mr. Purmort has a style of teaching peculiar to himself. We think it on the whole a very good one. His manner of teaching English Grammar we would recommend to all teachers. It is eminently practical and adapted to the wants of our schools. The reading classes made considerable improvement in their style of reading. The school appeared quite orderly and the pupils interested in their studies.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.—Summer term taught by Belinda M. Stevens of Springfield. It seems quite a difficult task for a teacher to govern a school with so many small children. Miss Stevens having gained the good will of the majority of the little ones, they made rapid advancement up the hill of science under her instruction. The order was as good as we could expect.

Fall term taught by Laura Tilton of Hanover. We were much pleased on our first visit to this school to find Miss Tilton installed as teacher. We knew that her record as a teacher was good, and we felt sure that the school was in good hands. The examination proved that our judgement was correct. The classes in reading made considerable improvement. In Arithmetic and Geography the scholars were prompt in their answers. The

improvement in writing was quite marked. We were called on to decide which scholar had made the most improvement in writing. According to the best of our judgment Angie Hadley had done the best. Considering the age and number of the children we call it quite an orderly school.

Winter term, taught by Belinda M. Stevens. The school was as good as the previous term with Miss Stevens as teacher. She has had ample time to learn the dispositions of her pupils, and she governs them understandingly. We think she is very thorough in her teaching, and well qualified for this position.

DISTRICT NO. 2.—SHAKER HILL.

Summer term taught by Laura Tilton, of Hanover. We were well pleased with the appearance of the school. The order was good, and the scholars attentive to their studies. The examination at the close was a success. Miss Tilton is a first class teacher.

Winter term taught by Julia Gile of Grafton. This school made good progress under the instruction of Miss Gile. There are some very smart scholars in this school. They will compare well with any in town. The examination at the close was highly satisfactory.

DISTRICT NO. 3.—JONES HILL.

Summer term taught by Clara Purmort, of Enfield Centre. The school was quite small, but this was only an advantage to those present. They were thoroughly drilled in their studies. The improvement was highly satisfactory. This teacher has a faculty for teaching the young which would be better developed in a larger school.

Fall term taught by Florence Jackman, of Enfield. This was her first term in the school-room. The scholars made some improvement under her instruction. With more experience Miss Jackman may become a good teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 4.—EAST VILLAGE.

SUMMER TERM.—Teacher Evelyn M. Jones, of Canaan. The scholars made a marked improvement in their studies under the instruction of Miss Jones. She seemed to rule by love and most happily succeeded.

Fall term taught by J. Leslie Gwin, Parishville, N. Y. This teacher had a method of teaching somewhat new to us. The

scholars were mostly quite small, and not far advanced in their studies when Miss Gwin took the school. At the examination we could see very good results from her efforts. The order was not quite up to the mark. There seemed to be a total disregard for "the eternal fitness of things" which we always like to observe in the school-room. The appearance of this school-room might be much improved by the judicious use of some paint and white-wash.

DISTRICT NO. 6.—EAST HILL.

Summer term taught by Alice D. Pillsbury, of Enfield. The order was as it should be. The scholars made good progress. The improvement in reading and writing was particularly noticed. Miss Pillsbury seems perfectly at home in the school-room. Frank C Burnham made the most improvement in writing.

Fall and winter terms taught by Alice Gile, of Enfield. We were not very well satisfied with the career of Miss Gile in this school. The school did not make that advancement and improvement which we had a right to expect. The reading classes made a very poor appearance at the examination of the winter term. We thought the scholars did not seem to have much interest in their studies. The general deportment of the pupils was not as it should be. A little more energy and discipline with the teacher seemed to be needed.

DISTRICT NO 7.—OAK HILL.

Summer term taught by Sarah M. Winship, of Enfield. We think on the whole this was a pretty good school. The reading classes needed more thorough drilling than she had given them. The order was quite good.

Winter term taught by Alice M. Flanders, of Canaan. This term of school was one of the most profitable in town. The order number one Miss Flanders succeeded in awaking a new interest amongst some of the smaller scholars. There was a general improvement in all the classes. The examination at the close of school was one of the most interesting in town.

DISTRICT NO. 9.—CAMBRIDGEVILLE.

SUMMER TERM.—Teacher, Mary L. Holt, Enfield. This was quite a large school and some smart scholars in it. The teacher was evidently "mistress of the situation," and succeeded in keeping good order. The scholars were studious and disposed to

learn all they could. Miss Holt seems to have the qualifications for a successful teacher. We were unable to be present at the close of the school on account of professional engagements.

WINTER TERM.—Taught by Sarah Clough of Grantham. At our first visit we thought with such excellent material for a school and with a teacher whose qualifications seemed good that everything would go on harmonious. But in a short time there came up a little unpleasantness. We were called in and formal complaint having been made against two of the scholars for wilful disobedience of the rules of the school, we decided to expel them from the school for that term. After that everything went on well, the examination at the close of school was an excellent one, the recitations were well selected. A paper was read by one of the pupils containing original pieces by the scholars. A dialogue, the "Sister Band," and the bird dialogue were very well rendered. The school on the whole, was a success in point of improvement and deportment.

DISTRICT NO. 10.—GEORGE HILL.

SUMMER TERM.—Taught by Ida M. Purmort of Enfield Centre. This was a first class school in every respect. The teacher understands her business thoroughly. All the scholars showed that they had been well drilled. The writing books were kept neat and the improvement in writing was quite satisfactory. The order excellent.

WINTER TERM.—Taught by Ella McDaniel of Springfield. In this school Miss McDaniel had more than her usual success. The scholars as a whole seemed orderly and attentive to their studies. There is very good material here for a first class school, and the examination proved that it had been well developed. The classes in arithmetic and geography were particularly deserving of our praise.

DISTRICT NO 11.—ENFIELD CENTRE.

SUMMER TERM.—Taught by Emma Harris of Canaan. Of this school we should be glad to speak at length, but space forbids. The school was a complete success. The teacher put her whole soul into the business. She seemed to infuse new life and ambition into her scholars. Good order was maintained out of the school as well as in. The examination was an honor to the teacher and to District No. 11. Miss Harris is a thorough

teacher, no skimming over the surface with her. We need more such teachers in town.

Fall and Winter terms taught by Emma Harris of Canaan. In looking over the six terms this teacher has taught in No. 11, we can say truly that her record is an enviable one. The foundation she has laid in this school for a good English education, can not be surpassed by any teacher in town. At the close of the Winter term, there were quite a number of declamations by the scholars. A paper was read called "The Casket," containing original contributions from the scholars. The bright faces and ready answers of the pupils showed they had been thoroughly drilled in all they had been over. The class in drawing made considerable improvement, and the specimens were well spoken of by the visitors. This school house needs new seats. If any one doubts this let them sit on one of the seats three consecutive hours. Make your school room as attractive as you can for the children. They will work the harder for it.

DISTRICT NO 12.—NORTH END.

Summer term taught by Nina L. Gile of West Enfield. This was her first term as a teacher. Her qualifications for a school mistress were of the highest order. Only one thing she lacked: viz. firmness. The scholars made some improvement in their studies. The school was small and the attendance irregular.

Winter term taught by Abbie B. Hardy of Grafton. We think Miss Hardy tried to do her very best for the scholars. But the whole trouble in this, the parents do not have any interest in the school. Some of them evidently are indifferent whether their children are at school or not. This of course makes it hard for the teacher and poor encouragement to the scholars. The order was quite good. The examination showed some improvement in all the studies.

DISTRICT NO. 13.—CHURCH FAMILY OF SHAKERS.

Summer term taught by Mary E. Elkins. We were very much pleased with the appearance of this school. There are some very smart scholars here, and they will compare favorably with any in town. They were very orderly and studious. The school room is well supplied with all the apparatus for explaining and illustrating the different branches of study. Miss Elkins seems to understand the art of teaching the young as well as the best of our teachers.

Winter term taught by Mary E. Elkins, assisted by Julia Russell. The school made a good beginning. Everything seemed to indicate a profitable term. The method of teaching geography by map drawing, adopted in this school is certainly a good one. The class in Anatomy were quite well informed on the structure of the human body. We were glad to see this important study introduced here. The other schools in town would do well to turn their attention to Anatomy and Physiology. The school is still in session. We have not made our final visit.

DISTRICT NO 14—JOHN E. GILE DISTRICT.

Summer term taught by Carrie L. Low of Lebanon. This school the past term was in many respects a good one. The scholars passed a very fair examination at the close. The order was not quite up to the mark. Miss Low lacks firmness. She was inclined to be too easy with some of the scholars.

Fall term taught by the same teacher.

Winter term taught by Warren Pettengill of Enfield. At our first visit we were well satisfied with the general appearance of the school. Mr. Pettengill is a thorough teacher and believes in good order. We have not made our second visit as the school is still in session. No doubt the school has been a very good one.

DISTRICT NO. 15.—WEST ENFIELD.

Summer term taught by Lottie Estabrook, of West Lebanon. This lady has had a long experience as a teacher, and we had a right to expect a good school. We were therefore surprised to notice a want of order, which seemed to result from an absence on the part of the scholars of proper respect for their teacher. In reading we could see some improvement, but in geography we were less fortunate. The teacher failed to awaken any interest among the pupils in this important study.

Winter term taught by N. P. Sargent, of Enfield. This was quite a large and interesting school. Several large scholars attended. The general deportment of the school was excellent. The class in Physical Geography passed a very good examination. The Mental Arithmetic class, composed mostly of small scholars, made the best appearance of any class in town. The study of Geography was commenced in this school on a new plan. Every means was brought to bear on this study to make it interesting to the little pupils. Several wall maps were pro-

cured at the expense of the school. These added much to the appearance of the school-room. The class in Geography was examined by the teacher, and we also questioned them closely, but we found they were thoroughly prepared for us on all points. The classes in reading made a very creditable appearance. The declamations by the scholars were well selected, and very well recited.

The school, taken as a whole, was one of the most profitable in town. Mr. Sargent is a model teacher.

DISTRICT No. 17.—FISH MARKET.

Summer term taught by Lettie J. Nichols of Springfield. This term of school was rather a profitable one on the whole. The order was very good. We were sorry to hear of a vacation in the middle of the term. It is always injurious to a school for the scholars to break off from their studies a single day.

Winter term taught by the same teacher. We think Miss Nichols tried hard to keep a good school. Some of the classes showed a want of good thorough drilling. The reading classes made some improvement. The Geography and Arithmetic classes were rather deficient in their knowledge of those branches. The attendance of some of the scholars was very irregular. This made it unfortunate for them and the school. The pupils were orderly and seemed interested in their studies.

DISTRICT NO. 18.—SOUTH FAMILY OF SHAKERS

Summer term taught by Sally Ann Tucker. The school was quite small, but the scholars were disposed to behave well and learn all they could. This teacher has a kind motherly way, that seems to draw the young to her. The examination at the close of school passed off very nicely. Nearly all the questions were answered correctly and promptly. The gymnastic exercises were a valuable addition to the school.

Winter term taught by the same teacher. The school is still in session. We have not made our last visit. We understand the scholars made good use of their time this term. Judging from the past the school was all that could be desired.

REMARKS.

OUR TEACHERS.

Some of the teachers we have had in town the past year have been all we could desire, as regards their qualifications and government of the schools. Others evinced a woful ignorance of the common English branches. This may be remedied by placing the standard of examination higher. Then in order to get a certificate to teach in our town, the teacher must have the elements of a good English education. The Normal schools of our State and adjoining states are the only true preparatory schools for the teacher. We would ask any candid person why teaching is not a profession as much as law or medicine. If so then why should not our teachers go through a regular course of study as they do in the other professions. The Normal schools are to the teacher what the law school is to the lawyer, or the medical school to the physician

OUR TEXT BOOKS.

During the past year we have made no change in the school-books. There are some changes that might be made with benefit to the scholars, but a frequent change is attended with much expense, and not always for the best. If we have a good series of text books, let us keep them a few years until our pupils master them, before we introduce any new ones.

TO THE PARENTS.

The parents should have more interest in their scholars. They should visit the school frequently, and satisfy themselves that their children are doing well. A regular system of home study should be adopted. Permit the suggestion that the easier lessons, as a general rule, should be prepared at home. That in the more difficult, the frequent assistance of the teacher may be rendered. All of which is respectfully submitted.

ELI G. JONES, S. S. COMMITTEE.

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOLS.

No. of Districts.	Terms of School.						Wages including board.	Whole number of scholars.	Average attendance.	Length of school in weeks.	No. of visits by S. S. Com.	No. of visits by citizens.
1	Summer, higher department.	-	-	-	-	-	25	37 34	10	2	40	
	Fall, " "	-	-	-	-	-	32	38 37	10	2	5	
	Winter, " "	-	-	-	-	-	32	44 40	12	2		
	Summer, primary, " "	-	-	-	-	-	25	40 38	10	2	36	
	Fall, " "	-	-	-	-	-	32	39 37	10	2		
	Winter, " "	-	-	-	-	-	32	40 34	12	2		
2	Summer, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	28	7 6.4	10	2	13	
	Winter, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	23	9 7.2	10	2	13	
3	Summer, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	18	4 3	9	2	11	
	Winter, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	18	4 3	10	2	10	
4	Summer, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	24	11 9	10	2	11	
	Winter, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	20	13 10	10	2	1	
6	Summer, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	12	10	9	2	11	
	Fall, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	17 1/2	12	8	2		
	Winter, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	25	21 14	10	2	5	
7	Summer, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	18	11 9	7	2	3	
	Winter, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	29	13 10	8	2	7	
9	Summer, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	32	29 23	10	1	43	
	Winter, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	28	33 23	12	2	17	
10	Summer, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	18	8 7.7	8	2	23	
	Winter, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	28	13 11	11	2	6	
11	Summer, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	36	22 21	10	2	52	
	Fall, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	38	28 25	10	2	48	
	Winter, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	38	27 21	9	2	39	
12	Summer, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	17	12 6	10	2	12	
	Winter, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	20	11 7	11	2		
13	Summer, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-		12	12	2	6	
	Winter, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-		3	10	2	6	
14	Summer, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	18	10 8	6	2	29	
	Fall, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	20	10 8	12	2		
	Winter, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-		12	12	1		
15	Summer, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	21	22 19	10	2	6	
	Winter, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	32	37 36	11	2	13	
17	Summer, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	19	19 16	10	2	22	
	Winter, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	29	20 17	10	2	10	
18	Summer, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-		11	16	2		
	Winter, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-		13	16	1		

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